



National Weather Service

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



March 1998

Location	Date	Time Local/ Standard	Path Length (Miles)	Path Width (Yards)	Number of Persons Killed	Number of Persons Injured	Estimated Damage Property	Estimated Damage Crops	Character of Storm
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CALIFORNIA, Upper

Siskiyou County

6 W Weed

12 1200PST
13 1200PST

0 0

Heavy Rain

An intense low pressure system along the California coast caused locally heavy rains around the Mt. Shasta area Thursday and early Friday, March 12-13. Total rainfall ranged up to nearly two-and-a-half inches by midday Friday.

Siskiyou County

Ft Jones

22 0800PST
23 0800PST

0 0

Heavy Rain

Rainfall 2.41 in during past 24 hrs.

Siskiyou County

6 W Black Butte

22 1600PST
23 1600PST

0 0

Heavy Rain

Rainfall 3.84 in during past 24 hrs.

The wet storm system that soaked southern Oregon March 21-22 slid into northern California on the 22nd and 23rd. Rainfall reports ranged from 1.5 to nearly 4 inches in the Scott Valley through the 23rd. Several streams and rivers were near bankfull, resulting in localized flooding of two roadways near Ft. Jones.

OREGON, Southwest

Coos County

Coos Bay

21 0700PST
22 0700PST

0 0

Heavy Rain

3.55 inches rainfall in 24 hrs.

Jackson County

4 NE Copper

21 1600PST
22 1600PST

0 0

Heavy Rain

3.41 inches rainfall in past 24 hrs.

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Rogue Basin - South Central Oregon

21 1700PST
22 1700PST

2 1

Flood

Warm air ahead of a strong Pacific cold front led to heavy rainfall on top of existing snowpack in southern Oregon March 21-22. Ensuing runoff caused localized flooding along streams and small rivers in southern Lake county and all of Josephine county. Bullard Creek in Lake county caused minor street flooding in Lakeview, and one home sustained light flood damage. In southwestern Oregon, one to nearly four inches of rainfall fell, resulting in widespread small stream flooding in Josephine county. The Illinois River became a raging torrent on the 22nd, caused one injury, and claimed the lives of two rafters in the area called the "Green Wall". M62BO, M37BO

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South Central Oregon

23 1144PST

0 0

High Wind (G74)

Strong, gusty winds developed in central Lake county on March 23. Wind gusts ranged from 74 mph near Summer Lake to 86 mph north of Paisley.